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The website contains the most recent information including an agenda and complete details regarding speakers and the content of sessions. We also encourage you to register online.

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Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky

A perfect mix of information and insight for beginners, intermediate practitioners, and advanced lean champions, ILMC will provide the tools, the vision, and the confidence you need to begin your transformation or to make your operations leaner.

Interactive Workshops:

Day one features interactive workshops on lean in three areas:

Technical – for the manufacturing crowd

Managerial – primarily for the administrative crowd

***NEW**

Governmental – for the government crowd and anyone wanting government business

Workshop leaders come from manufacturing (Jostens Corporation and the Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing – International), government (the Department of Defense), and education (The Ohio State University). Each workshop will be offered twice to allow more attendance choices.

Immediately after the workshops, manufacturing researchers from the University of Kentucky will offer a glimpse at the future directions for lean by sharing information on their research in an informal interactive poster session. Then dinner – a chance to meet, network, and swap war stories – will cap the day's events.

Vision & Problem-Solving:

Day two's material covers the whole lean spectrum both globally and locally – from the big picture to the local hands-on headache.

Keynotes . . .

on lean manufacturing, education, and the vital question of concern for your people – **John Crew**, plant manager at Ford Motor Company's Kentucky Truck Plant

on transforming a large government organization to lean operations – **General Paul Kern**, commander, United States Army Material Command

on North American industry from a global perspective – **Yasuo Tanigawa**, vice president, production engineering of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, North America

Problem Forums

After lunch comes the "hands-on headache" – a forum for lean transformation problems drawn from each of the three program areas (manufacturing, administration, government). Presenters will summarize the problem – which may or may not (yet) have been solved. Attendees will break into smaller teams to work through the problem and present options for solving it.

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SPECIAL!

Lean Manufacturing Simulation - May 19, 2003

The preconference workshop, May 19, will feature the University of Kentucky Lean Manufacturing Simulation, an all-day event that has been the introduction to lean thinking at over 100 locations around the world. This powerful introduction to lean thinking includes an overview, case examples, in-depth information in key areas, and team interaction allowing participants to see, feel, and measure the effects of lean transformation.

Fees, Facilities, Facts

The Embassy Suites Hotel is offering a special rate of \$122 per night.

The deadline to obtain this rate is **April 19, 2003**. Phone

859.455.5000 and mention that you are attending the UK Lean Manufacturing Conference.

Substitutions are free of charge, but there is a \$100.00 handling fee for all cancellations. Cancellations must be received in writing before **April 25**. No refunds after that date.

Fees

Preconference simulation only - \$295

Conference only - \$995

Conference and simulation - \$1,195 (save \$95!)

Register and pay for the conference, by April 1, 2003 and save \$100!

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Registration Form

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

I wish to attend: ☐ Preconference Simulation (May 19) \$295
☐ Conference (May 20-21) \$995
☐ Conference and Simulation \$1195

(Postmarked before April 1, 2003
subtract \$100 from conference fee) Total _____

☐ Payment/purchase order enclosed ☐ Bill me ☐ Bill my company

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